AIDS

635. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of HIV (Positive) patients detected so far in Delhi State; and

(b) the names of hospitals in States where AIDS screening facilities are available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) As on 28th February, 1995, 978 HIV+ (Positive) cases have been reported in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(b) A list is annexed. (*See* Appendix 173, Annexure No. 20]

Maternity and Health Care Centres in U.P.

636. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Maternity and Health Care Centres functioning in Uttar Pradesh at present;

(b) the number of such Centres proposed to be opened during the year 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(c) whether any foreign assistance is being provided for these Centres; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Maternity and health care are provided throuh 3750 primary health centres, 240 community health centres, 20153 subcentres, 907 rural family welfare centres 81 urban family welfare centres and 150 urban health posts as well as hospitals.

(b) 20 primary health centres and 17 community health centres and nil subcentres are proposed to be opened in 1994-95 and 1995-96.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Incidence of glaucoma in Andhra Pradesh

637. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken to counter the wide-spread incidence of glaucoma in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether any survey has been done of this affliction in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the funds allocated for the year 1995-96 to combat the disease in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The steps taken to control blindness due to various reasons including glaucoma include:

(i) Upgradation of ophthalmic services,

(ii) Expanding the coverage to rural and tribal areas,

(iii) Training of Ophthalmic manpower,

(iv) Establishment of Distt. Blindness Control Societies, and

(v) Creating awareness about the eye care in the masses.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) A provision of Rs. 592.42 lakhs has been made for the year 1995-96 tentatively for various eye care activities in the States.

Spread of Malaria in Andhra Pradesh

638. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: